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Friday - 8 January 1971

1. (Secret - GLC) Picked up from Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the Agency's budget letter signed by Senator Russell and Representative Mahon. Copies have been forwarded to Colonel White and Mr. John Clarke.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said that although he has not advised any members of the Subcommittee, Senator Stennis has decided to have an early meeting of the Senate Armed Services CIA Subcommittee and may make it a joint meeting of the Armed Services and Appropriations CIA Subcommittees. Braswell said no date had been set, but it was possible that the meeting would be held on Monday, 25 January. [REDACTED] has been alerted.

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Braswell mentioned that [REDACTED] has been employed by the [REDACTED]. I told Braswell that we had been impressed with [REDACTED] credentials and had been continuing to explore employment possibilities here although nothing had developed. I thanked him for letting us know that he was now on the Committee staff.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) In response to my request to Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, about the status of the State Department testimony on Cuba given before the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Michael Samuels (in Abshire's office) advised that the State transcript was now at the White House pending a meeting between Ambassador Johnson and Dr. Kissinger to determine the deletions which should be made which have to do with "the understanding." This was passed on to [REDACTED] PDI.

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Tuesday - 5 January 1971

1. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] Chief, Executive Staff, DDI, advised that he had been unable to make contact with State Department representatives regarding the security review of testimony on Cuba given to Representative Fascell's Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Foreign Affairs Committee. I offered to contact David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, on this.

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Abshire informed me that Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, had been handling this personally, but said he would look into it. Later in the day [REDACTED] informed me that he had gotten through to David Mark, Deputy Director, INR, and I canceled my request to Abshire. [REDACTED] is also making contact with the Department of Defense.

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2. (Confidential - GLC) Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and said he was pulling together material for Senator Jackson's personal use and asked if we had any statements on the extent of Soviet and Chinese Communist activities in the Middle East, such as Libya, Somalia, Yemen, Sudan, Trucial States, Ethiopia, etc. He added that he has all the information he needs on Egypt. [REDACTED] will provide something on this.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his earlier request and after checking with [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, and Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Security, I advised Mr. Hunter Horgan, assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) that we have no record of employment [REDACTED]

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